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Hamlin Buys 105 Per Cent Of Series E Bond Quota

Final Drive Raised in Last-Minute Push by Jones Countians as Over-All Goals Topped

Hamlin marked up sales of 105 per cent of the Series E quota and 148 per cent of its over-all quota in the mighty "Share the Care" Victory War Loan drive, which drew to a close Saturday night.

Not only Hamlin, but Jones County as a whole, went "over the top" in a big way on the Victory Loan campaign.

Hamlin was given a Series E war bond goal of \$75,900. Series E war bond sales stood Saturday night at \$79,575—105 per cent of the bond quota.

In other series war bonds Hamlin was assigned a goal of \$69,000. Total sales stood at \$177,506.50.

Against an over-all quota of \$145,200 for Hamlin, grand total of sales for Series E and other bonds was \$215,612.75. This gives Hamlin a record of 148 per cent on goal reached.

Jones County, reports A. C. Humphrey, county chairman, exceeded both its Series E bond and over-all quotas in the campaign.

Over-all sales of \$883,946.74 were recorded for all bonds, compared with county over-all assignment of \$660,000.

County over-all sales of Series E bonds stood at \$396,571.25 with a quota of \$345,900.

Stamford, it is reported, surpassed both Series E and over-all goals. Roy Arledge, Stamford chairman, lists Series E sales at \$186,493.75. Quota was \$172,500.

Stamford's over-all sales totaled \$401,767, compared with quota of \$330,000.

County Chairman Humphrey this week expresses his thanks, and the thanks of the War Finance Committee, for the splendid job Hamlin and Jones County people did in putting the county "over the top."

The Victory War Loan drive is scheduled to be the last of the wartime campaigns and will provide enough funds for the federal government to operate on until June 30, 1946. Much of the money is earmarked for bringing our GI Joes and GI Janes home, providing them with mustering out pay and providing meager allotments in cases of physical disabilities.

Building Funds For Greater H-SU Soufht In Drive by Baptists

A greater Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene to care for West Texas youth down the years ahead proved a major point with Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU president, in his address Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church to an excellent crowd.

Dr. Richardson was chief speaker at a gathering of local H-SU students and friends of the college. Mrs. Tate May is local chairman of the Greater H-SU development program.

Conference units have been set up here and elsewhere for participation in the university's \$1,000,000 building program.

A comprehensive drive to increase and improve Hardin-Simmons facilities to cope with post-war demands was mapped last week in Abilene.

Announcement was made Sunday afternoon that immediate construction of the Sandefer Memorial Library Building, costing \$250,000, can begin at once.

Mart Ocie Farrow Gets Tarleton Club Rating

Mart Ocie Farrow, son of Mrs. Mary Farrow of Hamlin, has been pledged as a member of the Lords and Commons, a social organization at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville.

Mart is a junior at John Tarleton and is majoring in engineering. Selection of Mart and other new club members came after a series of rush parties by the various clubs.

MERCURY SKIDS TO SEASON LOW FIRST OF WEEK IN AREA

King Winter rode into Hamlin and Jones County over the week-end to bring the area the lowest temperature of the season to date.

Temperatures took a drastic tumble Sunday night and gave the county a reading Monday morning of 16 degrees above zero.

Hamlin and vicinity put on winter clothes in earnest Tuesday morning when sleet, small and peppery, was observed on roof tops, on parked cars and on the north side of dwellings. Sleet followed a cold spell that reared down from the north Monday.

Bad weather, however, did an about-face Tuesday. The weather began pushing up from the south and blanketed West Texas with installments of sleet, snow and rain.

Monday morning's freeze caused many cars to freeze up, water lines in many homes to be temporarily "out of order" and people to remain indoors as much as possible.

Winter siege felt here over the week-end is expected to help kill out insect life and clear the atmosphere. A number of people who have had colds, for example, will find the air clarified and free of so much dust and smoke.

Some residents of the Hamlin area saw in the week-end freeze another "stage setter" for hog killing and butchering of steers and yearlings.

There are many Jones Countians who, like their forebears, relish sausage and spareribs for Christmas and New Year's Day.

FIVE HOME GAMES ARE ON PIED PIPER BASKETBALL LIST

With Hamlin's Pied Pipers in good trim for the ensuing basketball season, the following schedule, as released by Coaches L. B. Howard and Melvin Carlton of Hamlin High School will be of considerable interest.

The local loopers will have five home games on their bill of fare, and five away from home.

The schedule covers the east half of District 5-A, and it will be noted that all will be conference games:

Friday, January 4—Albany at Anson, Rule at Throckmorton, Haskell at Hamlin.

Tuesday, January 8—Albany at Throckmorton, Hamlin at Anson, Haskell at Rule.

Friday, January 11—Rule at Albany, Throckmorton at Hamlin, Anson at Haskell.

Tuesday, January 15—Haskell at Throckmorton, Hamlin at Albany, Anson at Rule.

Friday, January 12—Throckmorton at Anson, Hamlin at Rule, Albany at Haskell.

Friday, January 25—Anson at Albany, Throckmorton at Rule, Hamlin at Haskell.

Tuesday, January 29 — Throckmorton at Albany, Anson at Hamlin, Rule at Haskell.

Friday, February 1 — Albany at Rule, Hamlin at Throckmorton, Haskell at Anson.

Tuesday, February 5 — Throckmorton at Haskell, Albany at Hamlin, Rule at Anson.

Friday, February 8 — Anson at Throckmorton, Rule at Hamlin, Haskell at Albany.

Claudie Allen Back in Civilian Clothes Again

Formerly attached to Company A, Sixth Ranger Battalion, James C. (Claudie) Allen, who held rank of technical sergeant, is now back in Hamlin in "civvies" again. He says he is plenty glad to be home.

Sergeant Allen, son of Dick Allen, served 34 months and 2 days in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

H-SU PRESIDENT



Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was principal speaker Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church on the Great H-SU development program. Mrs. Tate May, local chairman, announces the H-SU building program will necessitate raising \$1,000,000 by ex-students and backers of the college.

COLORED PEOPLE STAGE CHRISTMAS EVENT FOR VETS

Sponsored for the benefit of returning colored service men, the Hamlin Christmas Ball for colored people got underway this (Thursday) morning, 8:30 o'clock, at the George Rivers Cafe in East Hamlin.

The Christmas Ball for the colored folks will run through Saturday night, and people from a considerable distance in each direction from Hamlin, have been invited.

Guy Jones of Slaton will be on the rack, Rivers states, and plenty of eats—barbecue, lunches and short orders—will be supplemented by plenty of soft drinks.

The ball that got underway this (Thursday) morning provides the first colored people's Christmas Ball staged in Hamlin. A prize of \$5 will be given for the best jitter-bug.

Post Office Not as Busy As Usual Christmastide

One of the town's busy places this week is Hamlin post office, where Postmaster Perry Sparks and his staff are getting Christmas parcels, letters to service men and civilians on their way.

Due to the fact service men are returning to the States, volume of Yuletide packages being mailed from Hamlin and other towns is below the volume of 1944.

As pointed out by a sign in the post office, the doors open for business at 8:00 a. m., and the windows come down in the afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

30 More Wells to Be Drilled By Buttram at Boyd Chapel

COUNTY REFLECTS 40,000-BALE CROP AS COTTON SOARS

Year's Cotton Just About Gathered As Year Draws to Close—New Acreage to Be Increased

Virtually all the cotton out by Christmas and everything ready for early winter plowing seemed the goal this week of Hamlin area and Jones County farmers, as they reviewed a crop year that has given Jones above an average in cotton production.

It is true that a few "odds and ends" of the 1945 cotton harvest remain this week, but in most cases a final fling at cotton bolling is being taken to insure folks of Christmas money.

Jones County can safely look back now on more than 40,000 bales of cotton produced. Lint prices have been the highest in 17 to 18 years.

Spot middling cotton Monday in New York was priced nominally at 25.15 cents per pound, up a point from Saturday.

Of interest to Hamlin area farmers, Monday was report that the average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton at 10 Southern spot markets was unchanged at 24.48 cents per pound.

Jones County cotton farmers are anxious to get this year's crop out of the way and stalks out because widespread talk continues that a Texas non-cotton zone could be invoked in 1946-47—unless farmers can "corral" boll weevils.

The state's commissioner of agriculture, in fact, has been urged to utilize every means at his disposal before a non-cotton zone is put "on the table" with federal officials.

There are indications that next year's cotton acreage in Jones and other West Texas counties will be larger than this year's for several reasons. Cotton is a good price, the cottonseed crop will be vitally needed to supplement the nation's cooking oil supplies, and if a non-cotton zone can be "detoured" cotton will remain the South's No. 1 cash crop.

With France reported accepting more cotton for April delivery, and with Great Britain soon to be in a position—after ratification of the U. S. loan to that nation—to buy heavily of American cotton, observers believe that cotton may well go above 25 cents per pound.

Ebersole Goes to Chicago.

E. R. Ebersole, local Santa Fe officials report, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe System at Chicago. Ebersole was formerly assistant general freight agent at Amarillo.

COLORFUL AFFAIR

Hamlin area colored people who have not witnessed "atomic" jitter-bugging yet should put the Thursday-Saturday Christmas Ball here for colored folks on their "must attend" list.

The Thursday-Saturday festivities are being sponsored for such returning service men as Jesse Davis and Junior (Dump) Prince and others, and the event will be the first of its kind held here. If this affair is successful, it bids fair to become an annual event.

SCOUTING SCHOOL TRAINING LEADERS FOR NEW TROOP

With sponsorship of one Hamlin Boy Scout troop assured by the city's Lions Club, a school for Scoutmasters, patrol leaders and other officials began Thursday evening in the office of L. H. McBride of South Hamlin.

The school, announce Lions Club officers, will cover a period of five to six weeks, and will provide Scouters with a thorough knowledge of Scouting from the ground up.

Some 80 Hamlin boys of Scout age have indicated they want to join a Boy Scout troop, and leaders, when the Scouting school is concluded, will be well prepared to lead the boys from rank of tenderfoot to first class, Life and Eagle Scout ranks.

Delmer Winters Gets Discharge from Navy

Delmar D. Winters, seaman first class of Hamlin, has received an honorable service discharge from the Navy at Clearfield, Utah, Hamlin friends learned Tuesday.

The Hamlin Navy man received his discharge after considerable fleet service, at the U. S. Naval Barracks, Naval Supply Depot, at Clearfield, Utah, last week.

Vet Service Officer to Be in Hamlin Tuesdays

William B. Teague, Jones County veterans' service officer, will be in Hamlin each Tuesday to help all veterans and their dependents with veterans' affairs, it was announced this week.

Teague will be at the city hall each Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Veterans or their dependents with allotment or other problems are urged to contact Teague here on Tuesdays.

NEW DRILLING TO SEEK FURTHER OIL SOUTH OF HAMLIN

New Pipe Line Will Carry Surplus Oil to Magnolia Line to Care for Expanded Jones Production

Announcement that the Buttram Oil Company of Oklahoma City will drill 30 wells in the Boyd Chapel Neinda communities, eight to 12 miles south of Hamlin, and staking of a Palo Pinto test for the Stamford area highlighted Jones County oil front developments this week.

In the Boyd Chapel community, Flippin sand production is being sought in the Frank Buttram No. 1 J. O. and L. E. Carpenter, 466 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of Subdivision 4, Goliad County School Lands, Survey 359. Drilling is to be to 2,900 feet with rotary.

It will be recalled that the Frank Buttram No. 1 Ralph R. Carroll 1 well, 10 miles south of Hamlin, opened a new Flippin lime pool for Boyd Chapel community. Top of the pay was reached at 2,872 feet, and the well pumped 289 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil on Railroad Commission test.

New Palo Pinto test for the Stamford area has been slated with filing of application for the West and Honea, Hines and Hilburn of Stamford No. 1 P. C. Owens, three miles east of Stamford.

The Stamford area well will be an east offset to an abandoned shallower test. New well will be carried to 3,500 feet with cable tools. Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter to Section 3, BBB & C Survey.

Reports reaching The Herald reveal another new Jones County wildcat will be the Oscar Donley of Fort Worth No. 1 J. M. Higgs, one and a half miles northwest of Nugent. This test is due to drill to 2,150 feet with rotary. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

In the Jones County shinnery, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation No. 1 A. A. Hayden was drilling below 1,000 feet. Three miles northeast of Avoca, the S. D. Johnson et al No. 1 S. J. Omans was drilling below 2,400 feet.

Of considerable interest to Southern Jones County people is construction work, which is underway on a six-inch pipeline connecting the Onyx Refining Corporation collection system with the Magnolia line at the Magnolia Merkel station. This line should be completed by January 16, according to O. B. Stephens, president of the Onyx Refining Corporation.

For several years, excess crude which Onyx has not used has been pumped to the Humble Oil Refining Company line at Hawley, and some of the excess will probably continue to go to Humble.

Cost of the eight-mile project will be about \$50,000. It will be used to dispose of crude oil from the Wimberly, Reddin, Ackard and other pools of the Jones-Taylor area which cannot be utilized by Onyx.

At the present, Onyx, through approximately 75 miles of collection and main lines, is using from 85,000 to 90,000 barrels of crude per month from the area and collecting about 240,000 barrels per month.

With the new system of Onyx, a three-way outlet is provided for the production of the area and will afford sufficient capacity for any extensions or new pools which may be developed.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Stonewall County deep test. The well, scheduled for 5,000 feet, is drilling below 4,879 feet and should be completed this week.

Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give them the benefit of their experience.

FAMOUS BATTLESHIP TEXAS BEING PUT ON RETIRED LIST



In this official U. S. Navy photograph, black smoke billows as the big guns of the U. S. S. Texas let loose with a broad-

side. One of the Navy's oldest battlewagons, the Texas has nevertheless one of the finest combat records. This ship was

the only American battleship that fought off three continents Europe, Africa and Asia. The ship is being retired.



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Hitson Women Study Christmas Gift Ideas

The Hitson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Delmer Hill November 29.

The meeting was opened with the pledge, prayer and three songs, led by Mrs. J. T. Oldham, recreation leader. A report on the county council was given by Mrs. P. H. Williams.

After a financial discussion a timely talk on Christmas decorations, picture and frame making and other gift ideas was given by Mrs. McCullough.

The next meeting will be the club Christmas party, with Mes. John Holland and L. C. Hollis as co-hostesses.

At conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mes. Morris Jean, T. A. Jean, G. B. Phillips, B. B. Phillips, P. H. Williams, John Holland, J. H. Oldham and one visitor, Mrs. George Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dunnam and son, Jimmy, recently moved here from Oakland, California. Mr. Dunnam is connected with the Bury Music Company.

Elbert Payne Marries Elizabeth Terrell

Marriage of Elizabeth Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Terrell of Rotan, and Elbert Payne of the Y-6 Ranch, north of Hamlin, son of J. H. Payne of Napa, California, took place last Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, officiated at the impressive ceremony.

The bride wore a blue wool suit with black accessories. Miss Terrell was educated in Rotan Schools, and has lived in Rotan and Hamlin.

Payne, herdsman on the Y-6 Ranch, recently returned to his work on the ranch after having been in the U. S. Air Corps three years.

Payne served as a staff sergeant tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Based in Italy after having been in combat in North Africa, Payne completed 52 missions over enemy territory.

The Y-6 herdsman holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, one Silver Cluster and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He worked for the Y-6 Ranch eight years before he entered the Air Corps.

Mrs. Sam C. Young and daughter, Mrs. Fay Young Morton, owners of the Y-6, entertained 40 guests at supper at their ranch home as a pre-nuptial compliment for the bride. Chrysanthemums and candles were featured decorations for the supper table and dining room.

Chief Shipfitter's Mate Jack Morris of the U. S. Navy arrived Sunday for a 30 day leave. Jack has served almost six years in the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris.

Billie Jo Cooper and Mack Sellars Wed

Billie Jo Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Bill Cooper, became the bride of Mack F. Sellars, metalsmith second class of the U. S. Navy November 28, 3:00 o'clock p. m., in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellars.

The Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of fern and pink gladioli. Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Leslie Shelbourne throughout the ceremony.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with brown reptile accessories and a shoulder corsage of white gladioli. For "something old" she wore a ruby stick pin belonging to her father, the late Bill Cooper.

Mary Nell Cooper, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Cecil L. Sellars was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was entertained with a reception. Mrs. Cecil Sellars presided at the three-tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. Ivan Howard was at the crystal punch bowl.

Table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth, centered with the cake and crystal punch bowl, and surrounded with fern and gladioli. Mrs. Earl Smith presided at the bride's book.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip. On their return Mrs. Sellars will resume her work with the National Gypsum Company of Rotan. Mr. Sellars will return to his ship at Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Sellars is a graduate of Dowell High School and attended Draughton's Business College. Mr. Sellars is a graduate of Hamlin High School.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children and Mary Nell Cooper of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Howard, Mes. William F. Hill and Mae Taylor of Dallas.

Mack has been in the U. S. Navy 32 months, of which 22 months were spent in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He served with the Third and Seventh Fleets.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam has returned home after a two-week stay in Winters with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde V. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has been seriously ill, but is showing improvement.

Garden Club Meets In J. W. Ezell Home

What the club should mean to Hamlin was subject for discussion Friday afternoon when members of the Hamlin Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ezell.

Mrs. W. C. Russell discussed "Civic Beautification."

A talk on "Civic Planting" was given by Mrs. D. D. Harden, and "Conservation of Native Trees, Plants and Birds" was given by Mrs. F. B. Moore.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations, with corsages of red pyranantha berries and fern tied with silver ribbon as favors.

Officers of the Hamlin Garden Club include Mrs. C. P. Yates, president; Mrs. Walter Snead, vice president; Mrs. A. A. Harkley, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Spencer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Young, reporter; Mrs. W. A. Albritton, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cling Hudson of Coleman, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. H. E. Hudson, were in Hamlin last week visiting friends and relatives.

Wanted the Low-Down.

Fortune Teller (to bride of a few months)—"You wish to know about your future husband?"

Bride—"No, I wish to know about the past of my present husband for future use."

Mrs. M. T. Hudson had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carrington of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington of Sioux City, Iowa. E. E. has recently received his discharge from the Army after serving overseas for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cross and sons, Mike and Terry, recently moved here from Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cross is the former Faye Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam. Mr. and Mrs. Cross are living at the Dunnam Fruit Farm, where Mr. Cross is assisting Mr. Dunnam in the care of the farm.

Charlotte Lewis, student at John Sealy College of Nursing, Galveston, left Saturday after a three-week holiday spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Lewis at Plasterco.

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AREA FOLKS PLAN TO ATTEND ANSON CHRISTMAS BALL

Hamlin area people plan to join other Jones Countians in helping to celebrate the Eleventh Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball December 20 to 24 at Anson.

Dates for the eleventh annual "round-up" of merriment was set recently by association directors at offices of the president, B. L. Jones.

The 60-year-old ball will be held four nights—Thursday, December 20, through Monday night, December 24. No performances will be held Sunday night, December 23.

As many West Texans know, the Christmas Ball commemorates the immortal poem written by Larry Chittenden after witnessing a ball at Anson's Old Star Hotel.

Of interest is the fact that the ball last year found some 30 states represented at the event.

Officials of the Cowboy's Christmas Ball include: Arch Hrdon and H. O. Rowland, music; Roy Mays, building supervisor; Charlie Bartlett and Lenora Bartlett, decorations; Gilbert Smith and Miss Barrett, broadcasting; J. L. Gordon, floor manager; and Mrs. J. L. Gordon, who is in charge of grand march arrangements.

Guests of Mrs. W. C. Hargrove recently were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Payne, and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Cross Plains.

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Jimmy French Takes Braswell Fine Hereford

J. H. Braswell, Stamford Hereford cattle breeder, has sold a number of cattle from his herd lately.

Braswell's sales include a bull to Jimmy French of Hamlin, a bull to D. P. Walker of Stamford, bull to J. L. Woodson of Stamford and two yearling heifers to H. C. Campbell Jr., also of Stamford.

CARD OF THANKS

The presence of friends in our recent hour of sorrow made our burden easier to bear. We sincerely appreciate the expressions of sympathy and gifts of flowers at the passing of our father, T. A. Durham May you have such friends when sorrow is your lot.—W. C. Durham and Family.

LIONS CLUB PLANS BANQUET FOR PIED PIPER GRIDSTERS

Hamlin Lions, at regular Tuesday noon luncheon in the Morgan Hotel, undertook a number of worthwhile activities that will extend well into the New Year.

The club voted to stage a banquet for Hamlin High School's football team, the Pied Pipers, some time in January at Hamlin Lake. The banquet will be held at convenience of team members.

Members of the club decided Tuesday to sponsor the National Used Clothing drive here some time in January. The drive is urgently needed to provide raiment for refugees in war relief areas of the globe.

Club members discussed Boy Scout activities, and the organization approved the Scouting program in full. Decision was also reached Tuesday noon to open a Lions Club membership campaign in January.

Approximately 40 persons, including several guests, were present at Tuesday's conclave, reports Art Carmichael, club president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irven of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove last week-end.

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EXCUSES FOR NOT SERVING GOD...

Last week we began a study of some of the excuses men offer for not serving God. It seems that America's No. 1 excuse for not serving our Heavenly Father is: I AM TOO BUSY!

This week we want to continue this study. Below are listed some more of our favorite excuses.

2.—I AM TOO GREAT A SINNER: IT IS NOW TOO LATE TO BEGIN SERVING GOD.

"Come, now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

"For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

"Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief; howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me as chief might Jesus Christ show forth all his long-suffering, for an example of them that should thereafter believe on him unto eternal life" (I Timothy 1:15-16).

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

3.—THE FUTURE DOES NOT CONCERN ME. I LIVE FOR THE HERE AND NOW.

"And inasmuch as it is appointed me once to die, and after this cometh judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

"... for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God. ... So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:11-12).

"For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (II Corinthians 5:10).

"And I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" (Matthew 12:36).

"And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne; and books were opened; and another book was opened; which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works. ... And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:12, 13 and 15).

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HAMLIN AND FUTURE AVIATION

There will be a definite place in Hamlin's post-war plans for aviation, and while we are not looking forward to a plane in every other back yard and a helicopter atop every business house, we believe local flying clubs and privately owned planes of medium horsepower rating can be very profitably used.

We need never have pipe dreams that our grandchildren will cut their "baby teeth" on propellor blades or get to calling cockpits "rockie horses," but we might as well accept the fact our young men, to a degree, will either fly planes in their home counties or else be attracted to flying schools in larger cities.

Hamlin needs to put aviation high on its post-war planning list, and if it takes a small flying club to keep our air-minded young men at home, we need not wait until we have waist-length beards and draw-string "longies" to do something about the matter.

A NEW DAY IS DAWNING

There will be a new day dawning on America's labor front before long, and Jones County people, since they are directly affected by the situation one way or another, hope the government has sense enough to break the backbone of the throat-holding labor unions now.

Out here, we are too busy trying to make a living, keep our livestock together and starting winter plowing to be worried about going on a strike. We admit we are not getting just everything we want, but we happen to remember those black chapter days of 1934-35—when the government was killing hogs, cows and herd bulls, and there was even talk of plowing under every third congressman—and we find we have lots to be thankful for now.

There was no clause in the constitution whereby a person could be forced to pay a bonus—in the form of union dues—for the right to hold a job and make a living. Therefore, there is no earthly excuse for condoling such a form of graft now or later.

The GIs promise a new day on the labor front, when they all get back, if they have to even kick certain labor union bosses in a rather touchous place. If we cannot corral labor unionism, GIs may well wonder what in the thunder they have been fighting for during these four torturous years.

MAYBE HOUSING RELIEF IN SIGHT

Hamlin people who drove out to the Plasterco Gyp Mill to see the demonstration with pre-fabricated houses are enthused over possibilities offered in this area by the structures.

A pre-fabricated home can be assembled in from one to ine and a half days and the family comfortably situated for the kind of living Eddie Guest said it took "to make a house a home."

With pre-fabricated houses, there is immediate relief for our acute housing shortage, and even though citizens cannot yet get all the building materials they want—in the line of lumber—they can set up a pre-fabricated house and forget the entire housing problem for the time being.

With the housing situation scheduled to be still rougher in 1946, the returning GIs and others would do well to investigate immediately possibilities offered by those attractive products of necessity—pre-fabricated homes.

OUR YULE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

There is no prettier sight when approaching Hamlin at night than to see the city bedecked with Christmas lights, and the shining star atop the water tower that beams a welcome to home folks and strangers alike.

Our Yule lights are up for the first time since war darkened America's skies and shorelines, and their welcome brings back thoughts of pre-war Christmases, with the lights on all over the world and our boys home for mother's Lady Baltimore cake—not to mention baked ham and turkey with dressing.

Our Yule lights are on in Hamlin business firms and homes, too, and for the first time in four long years we can look forward to a happy, joyful holiday season. We need to make it one of the best Yuletides in history, for after-all Christmas is symbolic of the grandest event in human history.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

FROM WHENCE THESE NEW JOBS?

One of the principal arguments which are being made just now in support of various proposals to promote the New Utopia and to insure to everybody the so-called "economic bill of rights" has to do with the alleged "enormous" increase in the potential productivity of industry. It runs something like this: If the known technological knowledge and skill were to be freely applied to the production of goods today, industry would turn out much more than at the peak period of the past with a much smaller labor force, which means that there would be fewer jobs and more goods. Therefore, the work-week must be shortened in order to multiply jobs, and wages must be increased in order to provide purchasing power to buy the greater volume of goods.

Various brands of "experts" are abroad in the land just now plaguing the ordinary man with such arguments and bewildering him with statistics and graphs and charts which purport to prove that only a small fraction of the country's "working force" is now required to produce an abundance of goods far in excess of anything we have known in the past. All of them contend that this is a "new" situation to which we must adjust ourselves or take the consequences. And they all insist that "capitalism," as we have known it hitherto, cannot meet it. The Communists, of course, declare unequivocally that "capitalism" is doomed. The various New Utopias assure us that they want to save "capitalism," to "make it work," though their proposed methods of doing this involve modifying it beyond recognition. The whole magnificent story of industrial progress, and the consequent rise in the material level of life for an ever expanding population, is a long succession of such situations, for it is a story of ever increasing productivity.—The Texas Weekly.

Temperance gives nature her full play, and enables her to exert herself in all her force and vigor.—Addison.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

T. A. DURHAM DIES LAST THURSDAY AT ANSON RESIDENCE

T. A. Durham, 72, retired Anson farmer and father of C. W. Durham, who operates the Durham Radio Shop, died last Thursday night at his home. It was reported Mr. Durham died in his sleep.

Funeral services for the pioneer Jones County farmer were held Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Anson Church of Christ. Bro. Fred Curtis, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Born in Tennessee March 15, 1873, Durham was brought to Texas by his parents while an infant.

Durham was married in Bell County in June, 1894. Mr. Durham and his family moved to Jones County in 1903 and farmed in the Neinda community until 1933. He moved to Anson in 1933.

Pallbearers were B. T. Beavers, W. E. Shields, Bill Spurling, Sid Castle, Mr. Cowser and Q. Dyer.

Mr. Durram is survived by the widow, Mrs. T. A. Durham; three children, C. W. Durham of Hamlin, Mrs. Joe Boyd of Anson and Mrs. J. O. Downey of Riverside, California; a brother, Ernest Durham of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. S. A. Lambert of Belton; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson directed arrangements, and interment was made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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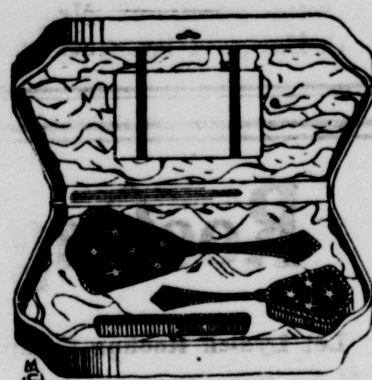
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John Hudson Serves on Ships Returning Vets

John M. Hudson, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Hamlin, has been serving aboard the U. S. S. Louisville, a heavy cruiser, which is part of the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet.

The Louisville, with Hudson and his buddies aboard, is shuttling between China, Korea and Japan and the States, transporting Pacific veterans to the United States for discharge.

Hudson's ship fought in virtually every campaign from the beginning of the war to the final raids on Japan. The cruiser suffered three suicide plane hits.

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by JOHN BOWMAN



THE QUESTION IS NOT "WHAT CAN WE DO FOR RETURNED VETERANS?" IT'S "WHAT CAN THEY DO FOR US?" SAYS ROBERT M. BOWLES, INDIANAPOLIS MANUFACTURER, WHO IS SETTING UP SCHOOL TO TRAIN "EX-FIGHTING MEN TO BE FIGHTING SALESMEN" IN PEACE...

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FARM AND RANCH PRICES NEAR PEAK OF FORMER BOOM

Farm and ranch land prices in the Hamlin area are higher now than they were at the end of World War I. Texas A. & M. College Extension Service reports to The Herald.

Both farm and ranch prices are advancing toward the boom level of 1920, results of long range studies made by the state experiment station reveal.

Peak in land prices, here and elsewhere over the state, occurred about two years after the first World War closed. Current prices are found to be about three-fourths of that level.


Prices, it is stated, are being pushed upward by high farm and ranch incomes resulting from good commodity prices and favorable weather conditions.

After World War I, land prices increased until 1920, declined from 1921 to 1923, and increased again in reach an all-time high in 1926. Then there was a fairly steady decline from 1926 through 1934 and the low level continued through the 1935-39 period. Since 1940 land prices have already advanced and again are approaching dangerously high levels.

While there is no definite assurance that Texas land prices will repeat past trends with any degree of similarity, the report says even if we have a relatively high level of industrial production and reasonably full employment in the years immediately ahead, the demand for farm products will drop somewhat below the 1944 level.

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T. P. Johnson Receives Discharge After Four Years in Two Zones

Technical Sergeant T. P. Johnson, former Hamlin boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, former Hamlin couple now at Dublin, has received an honorable service discharge, Hamlin friends learn.

Sergeant Johnson had been with one of the general hospitals in the Pacific Theater of Operations for a number of months.

Johnson entered the service in January, 1941, and previous to that time was employed in California.

Johnson attended Hamlin High School. He plans to stay at Dublin for some time.

Johnson is entitled to wear the American Defense Service Ribbon, American Theater campaign ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory ribbon.

The Johnsons have another son, who is now at Seaboug Kyushu, Japan, serving with the U. S. Marines.

Our clothes are getting so threadbare we expect to get them back from the cleaners one of these days wound around a spool.

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FOR SALE—Solid oak desk and blonde maple dinette suite; leather bottom chairs; 50-pound white ice box, kitchen table and chair.—Mrs. Myrtle Preston, one block west of F. & M. Bank. 1c

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FOR SALE—House, two lots and a small laundry house; chicken house and good chicken yard fenced with chicken wire; will sell at reasonable price. See me at once.—Jess Miller, phone 144. 1p

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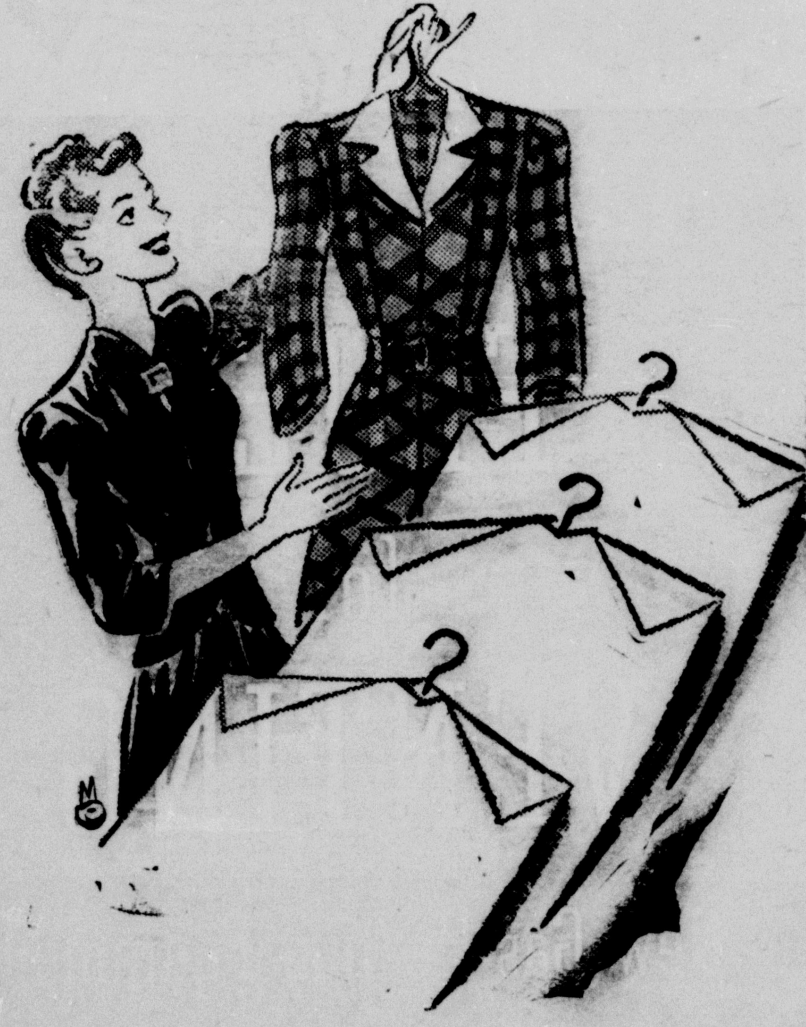
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Calvin Farnsworth Gets Discharge from Marines

Private First Class Calvin T. Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farnsworth of Waldron, Arkansas but formerly of Hamlin, was discharged last week from the Marines at San Diego, California.

Calvin spent 22 months in the South Pacific and was in the service for 32 months. At the time of his induction he was employed at the Hamlin Hatchery.

Oliver Sanders Receives His Service Discharge

Private Oliver C. Sanders of Hamlin was among the soldiers whose honorable discharges were announced by Brigadier General D. O. Elliott, commanding general of the Army Service Forces Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Young Sanders received his coveted spread eagle button on December 7, fourth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

HEAD RECRUITER



Hamlin and Jones County men of military service age are informed that Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy is now in command of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting Office, with headquarters at Lubbock. His district includes Jones and 76 other West Texas counties. Colonel Hardy is a newcomer to the recruiting service.

Four Hamlin Men Go To Waco Mason Meet

Four Hamlin men went to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Royal Arch and Blue Lodge Masons last week-end at Waco. The attendants report a helpful meeting and a good time.

Making the trip from Hamlin were W. L. Cash, Alfred Hardin, Theodore Johnson and Ollie Corhorn.

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

The Sylvester Lions Club had its regular meeting on Tuesday night, entertaining the ladies. Chaplain King of both World Wars I and II spoke.

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery of Bishop are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, and their uncle's family, J. M. Montgomery. Both boys spent three and one-half years in Jap prison camps.

Aubrey Hollis has his discharge from the Army and has joined his wife and two young sons. They plan to live in Sweetwater.

Sylvester has hopes of getting a water system. If you have not signed for a meter, see Mr. Reynolds and sign at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson have bought a home at Noodle and Plan to move about December 15.

Mrs. C. T. Edwards and son, Ellison, visited relatives on Tuesday. Ellison has just received his discharge, having served almost four years in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Harvey Hood is at home now doing nicely after major surgery in the Sweetwater Hospital.

Clarence Maberry of Abilene is spending the week-end with his parents.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul Kiser and daughter of Camden, Delaware, are to spend the holidays in the W. M. Kiser home.

Ross Douglass and Earl Holcomb received their discharges from the Navy this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis of the Galan community have sold their farm and are moving to Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stevens are now living in Hamlin. Mr. Stevens is working for West Texas Utilities Company.

Funds for Sister Kenny Paralysis Fight Sought

Hamlin sector residents and folks of Jones County are advised this week that the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund, Austin, has been extended to January 1.

Texas quota, Austin dispatches state, has been set at \$250,000. School committees in this area asked to continue solicitation for such a worthy cause until January 1—or until solicitations are completed.

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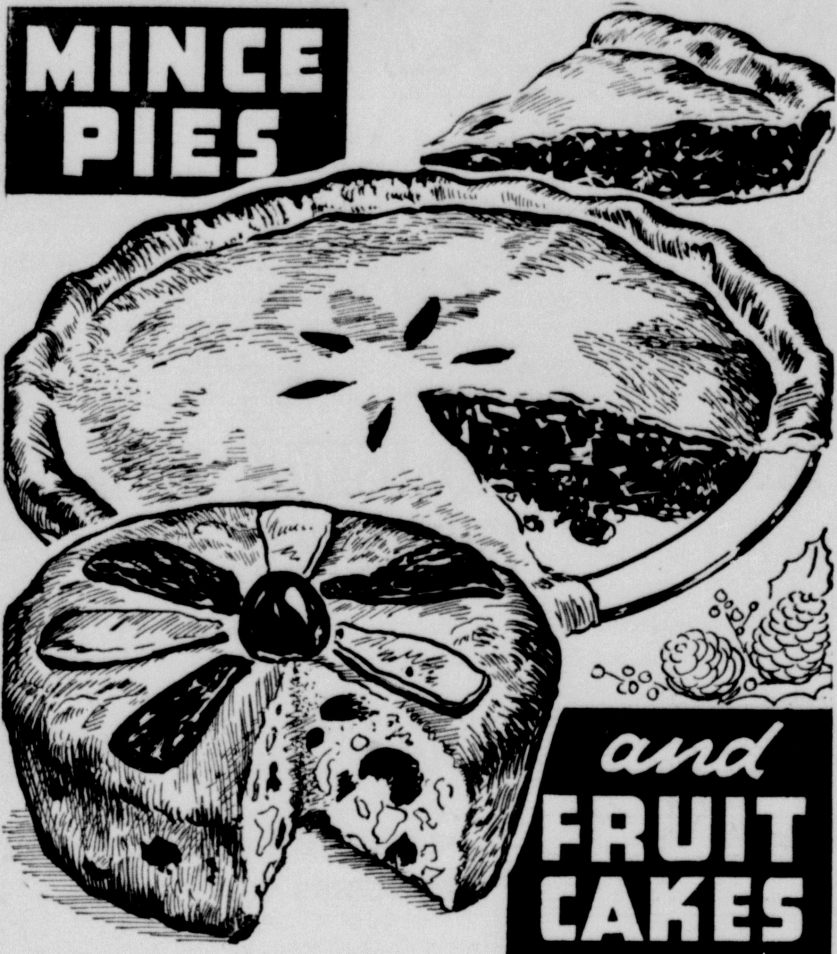
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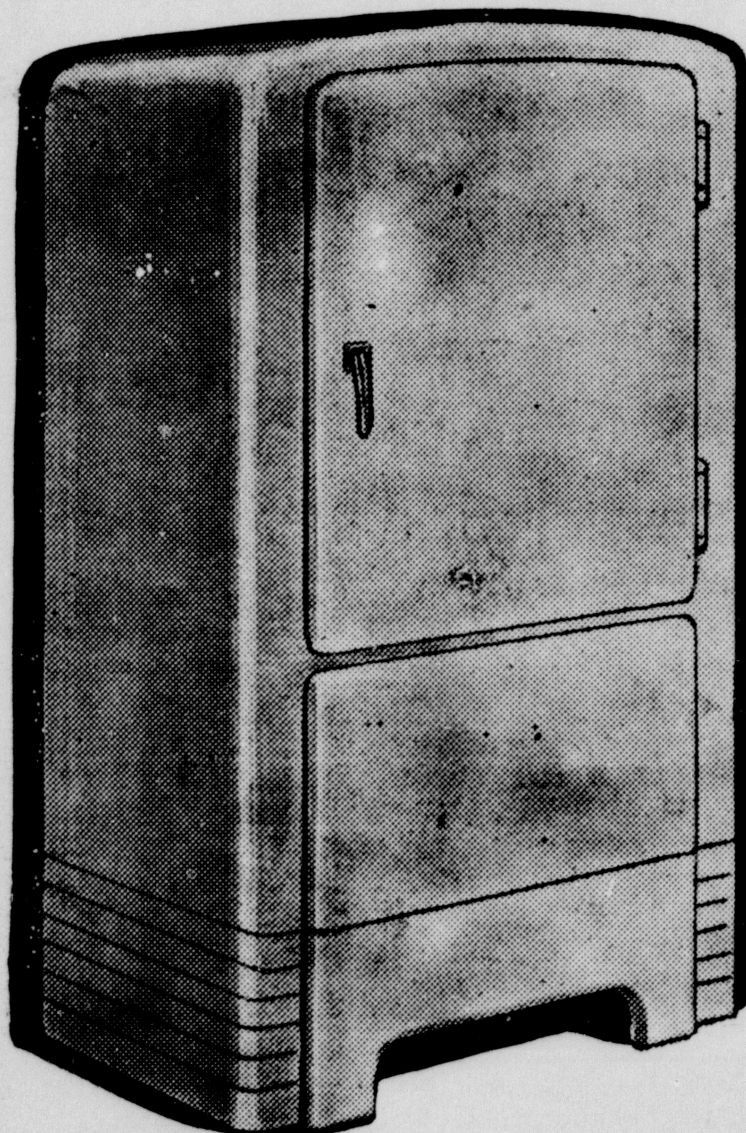
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Crane Operator for Marines Visiting Here

Here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Galloway, that will last through Christmas is Mrs. D. C. Robinson of Ranger, former electric crane operator with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been out of service three months, is well known in this vicinity. She operated an overhead crane for the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Grandpa wanted a "gig" and a "gal;" Dad liked a "fliver" and a "flapper;" Now it's just a "plane" and a "jane."

Thomas Miller Out of Army After 16 Months

Private First Class Thomas L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, received his discharge from the U. S. Army at the separation center in San Antonio December 11.

Thomas was a member of the 78th Division. In service 16 months, he spent nine months in Europe.

Mmes. Barney Beavers and Joe Frank, accompanied by Jo Hargrave, were in Cross Plains last Thursday. Colleen Moore returned to Hamlin with them to visit Jo.

Let The Herald print those wedding announcements.

PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES MAY SOLVE LOCAL SHORTAGE

An entirely new angle on solving the housing problem in this immediate vicinity was demonstrated last Thursday at the Plasterco Gyp Mill in demonstration of erecting pre-fabricated houses.

Stanley Carmichael and Delmer Shelburne of Hamlin went out to see the demonstration in pre-fabricated houses.

Th Celotex Company, owner of the Plasterco and Longworth gyp mills, is putting up 16 of the pre-fabricated houses at the local mill and four at Longworth.

Pre-fabricated houses being erected at the local mill are shipped in sections from a Dallas firm. When completed, each structure has three rooms and a bath and provides a substantial and neat dwelling. Each pre-fabricated structure is 16 by 32.

Citizens of the Hamlin area see in pre-fabricated homes a means of solving the acute housing shortage prevailing in this area. A pre-fabricated house can be put together and ready for occupancy in from one to one and a half days.

Church of the Nazarene

We are now in a revival campaign. We feel that we need a revival of religion in our community, in our church and in our own heart. Therefore, we have secured the services of two of our best pioneer preachers, Revs. H. C. Cagle and wife.

These services will continue on the remainder of this week, closing out Sunday night. There will be services at night only.

We know that we are near the Christmas holidays, and several people are sick, but we ask you if it is at all possible to attend these services and receive a blessing.

You are invited to attend all of our services. Sunday Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; and evening service at 7:00 p. m.—J. T. Crawford, Pastor.

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INCOME TAX REPORTS

Farmers, by filing a 1945 Final Return before January 15 will eliminate an estimated income tax return.

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KRAUT, Quart Jar 25c

PEAS, Pioneer, No. 2 Can 12c

CORN, Red & White, No. 2 Can 15c

COCOA, Mother's, 1-Lb. Box 12c

CAKE FLOUR, Red & White, Pkg. 27c

VEGETABLES

Texas Lb. **ORANGES** 9c

Russet Lb. **SPUDS** 5c

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Pink Lb. **GRAPEFRUIT** .. 9c

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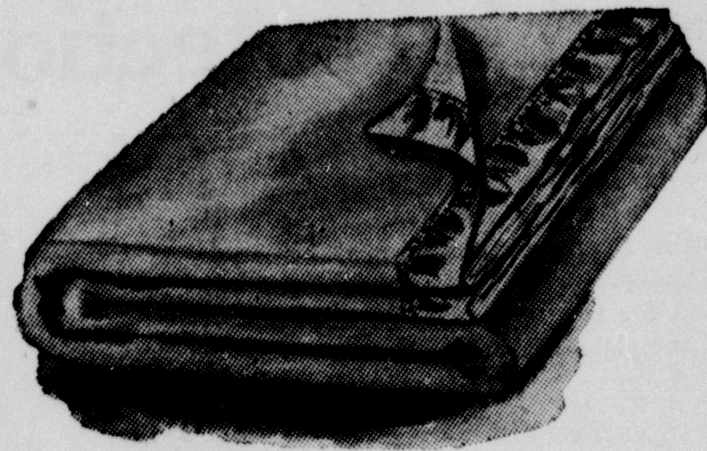
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mrs. J. W. Rush of this city has leased the McCauley Cafe, and she informs us that business is good. And, we might add, her eats are good.

Walter Forbes is back home with his wife and four little daughters and with a discharge from Uncle Sam's Army.

George Darden and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr., and his son, George Matt, went to El Paso last Thursday to meet Lieutenant W. H. Pickron, who arrived from the West Coast on a troop train Thursday night. George and son visited Juarez, Mexico, and other places of interest, including the Odessa-El Paso bi-district football game in the Sun Bowl while in the border city. The Pickrons remained in El Paso for a visit with friends and places of interest in Mexico. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pickron will arrive in this community on a 45-day leave before being reassigned to his new duties. He has re-enlisted for two more years in the Air Force.

It is nice to take off every few years and do just a little traveling just to see how everybody gets along away from the old home town. We left El Paso last Saturday night by train, which was crowded beyond capacity. Soldiers and sailors with discharge buttons (or, as they put it, "ruptured ducks"), were on the train so numerous and having so much fun you didn't have time to get any rest, much less any sleep. Some liked the Army and Navy and some couldn't say anything good about either. The service men have plenty of gripes—and many of their gripes are well founded. One "tight" soldier remarked: "There is not one thing in my Army life that I liked, but I love my civilian life." A "tight" sailor remarked: "It has been over three years since I have been home, and all my family, including all the relatives, will be at the station to meet me and, you know, folks, mom and pop think their sailor son is God's gift to the country, but they don't know me very well, do they?" Yes, the boys with discharge buttons were having a lot of fun, and the train trip was a good show from El Paso to Sweetwater.

A lonesome GI or ex-GI will often tell his troubles to even a stranger who will listen. Eating breakfast in an El Paso cafe last Saturday morning, a good looking, husky young fellow sat next to this scribe at the counter. He had been out of the Army 10 days. "You know, fellow," he said, "I wish I could see one of my Army buddies come in at the door. I would suggest we go join up again; in fact," he says, "I am going to re-enlist. Civilian life isn't what it used to be. My mother and father live in New Zealand. I lived before the war with an aunt in El Paso. In 1942 I married what I thought to be the prettiest and best girl in El Paso, and when I came back from the war she wasn't here. I don't have nay idea where she is. I know what I will do if I ever see that man. I have lost all confidence in women. I shall never trust another one so long as I live. I will go back in the Army where a fellow can have a real buddy and one that he can trust." Suddenly the ex-GI gulped down his coffee, wished us good luck and hurriedly departed.

The market place in Juarez covers a city block. The building is owned by the city, and space is rented to vegetable growers, basket weavers, etc. You can buy anything in the way of vegetables and fruit, as well as wearing apparel, souvenirs, etc. The market place is a beautiful building and is well kept inside and out. In the fascinating border city we also visited the bullring where frequent bull fights are held, the Customs House, the Mission of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, built in 1549, the old residential section, the monument to Benito Juarez (the Abe Lincoln of Mexico), a Juarez public school, the army barracks and a stop in the cabaret and shopping district, where time is allowed for purchasing souvenirs and articles of Mexican handicraft. A Mexican guide was very helpful in explaining the history in places where we stopped.

As you will notice, folks, we have very few local items this week due to the fact we were away, so we give you a few slants from our trip and what the GI Joes think and say.

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40 to 50.....	23c	67c	1.60	2.50	
50 to 55.....	28c	82c	1.59	3.02	
55 to 60.....	38c	\$1.12	2.16	4.10	
60 to 65.....	60c	1.75	3.40	6.48	
65 to 70.....	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64	
70 to 75.....	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42	
75 to 80.....	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75	
80 to 85.....	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75	
85 to 90.....	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25	
TYPE B—\$100.00 BENEFIT					
Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.	
5 to 10.....	8c	24c	48c	96c	
10 to 20.....	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15	
30 to 40.....	14c	40c	82c	1.56	
40 to 50.....	15c	45c	87c	1.60	
50 to 55.....	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05	
55 to 60.....	25c	75c	1.42	2.70	
60 to 65.....	40c	\$1.15	2.23	4.32	
65 to 70.....	55c	1.56	3.14	5.94	
70 to 75.....	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10	
75 to 80.....	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50	
80 to 85.....	2.00	5.95	11.40	21.60	
85 to 90.....	2.50	7.10	14.25	27.00	
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Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00
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ardson, Pastor.

Proof of the Definition.

"All women are angels, for three
reasons, if not more:
"Women are always up in the air;
women are always harping about
something; and women never have
an earthly thing to wear."

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From a bee on the wing
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Beets Mustard Greens or Green Onions, Texas 2 Bun. 15¢

Tangerines Texas Delicious Lb. 10¢

Oranges California Lb. 12¢ Texas Oranges Lb. 9¢

Lettuce Arizona Crisp Heads Lb. 18¢

Texas Yams East Texas Lb. 10¢

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Lb. 6¢

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